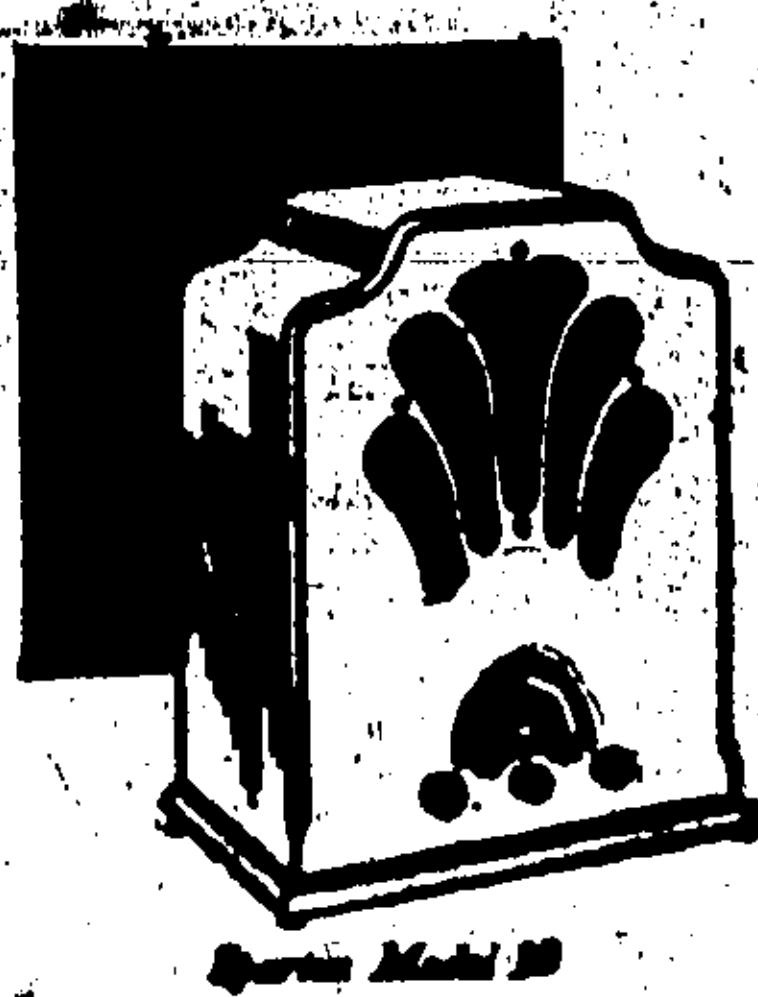


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## LINDBERGH BABY'S SKELETON

MA HAS ARMY OF  
55,000.

Plans for Attack  
Along C.E.R.

MOVING SOUTH FROM KOSHAN.

Japanese Air  
Bombing.

Harbin, To-day.

General Ma Chan-shan is collecting a tremendous army. His aeroplanes are dropping leaflets appealing for help, over a wide area and many reinforcements are flocking to his banner.

The strength of his army has grown from 40,000 to 65,000 in the last few days, and he is reported to have tanks, aeroplanes, and anti-aircraft guns and to be moving southward from Koshan. It is reported that he has occupied all places on the western branch of the C.E.R. between Tientsaokang and Tsitsihar.

Preparations are being made here to despatch a large force of Manchukuo and Japanese troops along the western branch of the C.E.R.

Japanese planes this morning bombed Tientsaokang, dropping eighteen bombs, while machine-guns in the planes are reported to have inflicted heavy casualties.—Reuter.

### CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

Position in Relation to  
Income Tax.

London, Yesterday. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Committee to inquire into the present position of Co-operative Societies in relation to income tax and to report whether any modification of the position is desirable, would consist of Mr. W. Raeburn, K.C. as Chairman, Sir Geoffrey Corbett, of Indian Civil Service, and Mr. H. Hill, President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants—British Wireless Service.

(Notes on Interport Cricket are published on Page 4.)

## DARTMOOR MUTINY TRIAL ENDS

## CONVICTS FOUND GUILTY OF MALICIOUS DAMAGE

SENTENCES TO BE PASSED ON  
ACCUSED TO-DAY.

### EIGHT FOUND NOT GUILTY

Found guilty of malicious damage, 21 convicts charged in connection with the mutiny at Dartmoor, the convict prison at Princetown, Devon, on January 25, will be sentenced by Mr. Justice Finlay to-day. Eight were found not guilty and some have been recommended for leniency.

To-day's sentences will conclude this long-drawn-out trial of the 30 convicts who are alleged to have been the ring-leaders of the disturbances during the course of which parts of the prison buildings were razed to the ground.

Judge Sets Up.

London, Yesterday. The long-drawn-out trial of the 30 convicts charged in connection with the Dartmoor Prison mutiny ended to-day with the judge summing up and the trial adjourned until to-morrow.

and a half hours to consider his verdict.

Twenty-one convicts were guilty and recommended for leniency, while eight were found not guilty and recommended for leniency.

## HONG KONG ELEVEN SAIL TO-MORROW

### CAPTAIN ERIC MITCHELL CONFIDENT

SHANGHAI'S GROUND ADVANTAGE  
DISCOUNTED BY LACK OF PRACTICE.

### WINNING THE TOSS VITAL

The sixteenth Hong Kong cricket eleven to visit Shanghai will sail by the President Jefferson at 2 a.m. to-morrow to take part in the thirty-second match in the Interport series. Hong Kong have won 15, Shanghai 14 and 2 have been drawn.

"It is the best balanced side which has been sent to Shanghai since the War," said Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, captain of the Hong Kong cricket eleven, in the course of an interview with the "China Mail." "We have an excellent chance of winning what promises to be a close encounter. Shanghai have the advantage of playing on their own ground, but Hong Kong has the advantage of a whole season behind them. The Shanghai selectors will face the problem of choosing a team on statistics rather than on actual form, as the Shanghai cricket season is just commencing. The side that wins the toss secures an advantage which will probably decide the fate of the game, and here it is that I hope to achieve some degree of success. I am very optimistic regarding Hong Kong's chances and firmly believe that we have the right men to bring back the Hong Kong flag."

Mr. Mitchell has not yet received information regarding the composition of the Shanghai eleven, but thinks that this is due to the fact that rain has greatly handicapped the northern selection committee. No news has been received of Pat Madar being able to play, but no news is good news in his case. The question of commencing the Interport game on Thursday has not yet been decided as no reply has yet been received from Shanghai.

(Notes on Interport Cricket are published on Page 4.)

DON'T WASTE  
WATER.

### NEED FOR WORLD CO-OPERATION.

Britain Should Lead  
Reconstruction.

SIR ERIC GEDDES' APPEAL.

London, Yesterday. The need for international co-operation as essential to a world trade revival was strongly urged at a company meeting to-day by Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Company.

He insisted that the time for half-measures was past and that some of the traditional policies of European diplomacy must be forgotten. Unless outstanding international difficulties were solved in the near future, the only result must be collapse in many countries and a paralysis of international trade involving the whole world.

A Turning Point. Great Britain's abandonment of the Gold Standard, he said, might well prove to be the turning point in the world's economic history.

The Post-War International Conference, he said, must be a turning point in the world's economic history.

### EVACUATION OF SHANGHAI.

Resolutions of  
Assembly.

LIKELY TO ENSURE FULL  
WITHDRAWAL SOON.

Shanghai Committee's  
Decision.

Geneva, Yesterday. As a result of the Shanghai Committee's decision, the League Assembly, through a Committee of 19, has issued a report expressing the opinion that the Assembly's resolutions, aiming at a definite cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of the Japanese forces, now in process of execution, are likely to ensure a complete withdrawal shortly.

As regards Manchuria, the Committee did not feel called upon to examine the situation pending receipt of the report of the Commission of Enquiry.—Reuter.

### SHANGHAI SITUATION.

Nanking, To-day. Chinese official sources state that there are no prospects of holding a Round Table Conference in Shanghai until the Japanese troops are withdrawn from Manchuria into the Railway Zone.

Although Japanese troops are being withdrawn from Shanghai, and cessation of hostilities has been agreed on this condition, it is only a partial settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

As long as Japanese troops occupy Chinese territory, the Chinese Government cannot negotiate with Japan regarding any political issues.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

Capt. Eve, of 3, Arment Buildings, Kowloon, has reported to the Police the loss of a stalk mascot from the front of his motor-car, which was parked outside his house.

The return of notifiable diseases which had been notified as having occurred in the Colony, for the 24 hours ending May 12, show one case each of meningitis, enteric fever and diphtheria.

## PIRACY IN CHINESE WATERS

## SENSATIONAL ATTACK ON CARGO BOAT NEAR SAMUN

### CARGO LOOTED—NOBODY KIDNAPPED

A sensational act of piracy near Samun, in Chinese waters, in which six men armed with rifles, revolvers and daggers, attacked a cargo boat, is revealed in a report at Police Headquarters to-day.

The affair occurred on Tuesday morning, while the boat was on a journey from Ching Ho to Hong Kong, having sailed from the former port on Saturday afternoon last, with a cargo of vegetables.

After taking over control, the pirates seized the boat to Sing Ching, where it was loaded with all the cargo.

Wong Tim (60), master of a small boat, reported to the Police on Tuesday afternoon from Ching Ho, in the following statement: "I saw the pirates on the afternoon of Saturday last, when I was passing by the boat, and I saw them take the boat."

He was unable to identify the pirates.

He said that the pirates had taken the boat to Sing Ching, where they had been seen by others.

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## FOUND NEAR HOME.

### SKULL FRACTURED

## AMERICA SHOCKED BY DEATH

## FOUND IN LONELY BRUSH NEAR HOPEWELL

### FIRST NEWS SINCE KIDNAPPING ON MARCH 1

The Lindbergh Baby is dead.

The skeleton was found in a section of brush near the home of the parents, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The discovery gave the first news of the baby since the kidnapping on March 1, and the tragic news has stunned the whole United States. The nation-wide indignation since the kidnapping has developed into a public outcry against the police administration and millions of citizens urging the authorities to take strong and determined action.

There was a hole just above the forehead and death was caused by a compound fracture of the skull.

The reaction of Col. Lindbergh is anxiously awaited as he has intimated that he will leave the United States and establish his residence in France.

Mrs. Lindbergh, daughter of the late Senator Morrow, collapsed a few weeks ago. She is expecting a second baby shortly.

The baby, blue-eyed, and like his father, blond-haired, was aged 20 months when kidnapped. Named Charles Augustus Lindbergh Junior (the name of his father), he was 2 ft. 9 in. in height, and was the idol of the nation.

At the time of the kidnapping, the child was suffering from a slight illness and Mrs. Lindbergh broadcast a special diet in the hope that the kidnappers might care for the baby.

### HAMMERED TO DEATH?

The baby's skull was fractured on the left side, the fracture extending from the top to a spot just behind the left ear.

The second blow had been dealt on the right side, just at the back of the right ear.

The latter blow left a hole half an inch in diameter. It was as if some adult person had held the baby tightly in his arms and deliberately hammered the head for the purpose of causing instant death.

The teeth, cranial and other bone formations have confirmed the identification.

Another view taken is that the fracture was caused by throwing the body out of a motorcar.

Judging from the state of the skeleton the child must have been murdered soon after the kidnapping occurred.

PARENTS WERE NOT AT HOPEWELL.

The announcement of the tragic discovery was made at the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, where Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh and Mrs. Morrow were present when the statement was read.

An intimate friend who visited Mrs. Lindbergh late last night described her as bearing with her usual equanimity. Col. Lindbergh was informed and is now en route for Hopewell.

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES

Hopewell, New Jersey, Yesterday. Governor Moore announced that the Lindbergh Baby had been found in a lonely brush near the home of the parents, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.



## ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

## MAIL REVIEWERS.

## "THIS RECKLESS AGE."

A delightful story of domestic life, runs through "This Reckless Age," now showing at the King's Theatre. Problems woven around the carefree children of a middle class American family makes a good plot, cleverly handled by such accomplished stars as Charles Peggy Shannon, Frances Dee, "Buddy" Rogers, Charlie Ruggles, Richard Bennett and Frances Starr.

A picture full of humour and pathos, and well worth seeing.

## OFFICIAL SOURCES.

## "ALIAS FRENCH GERTIE."

One of the most exciting situations in the story of "Alias French Gertie," at the Queen's Theatre, is that of a young woman who shoots her crook sweetheart because he refuses to go "straight."

Crooks, who live in country club luxury; who do not carry loaded pistols; who willingly take the "prison rap" for their partners; and police who let prisoners go free on the promise of reform, lift "Alias French Gertie" from the category of ordinary films.

Ben Lyon, the popular Hollywood leading man, plays opposite Bebe Daniels for the first time.

John Ince, brother of the late Thomas H. Ince, returns to the screen in this photoplay after several years as producer.

Robert Emmett O'Connor plays his eighteenth "copper" role in "Alias French Gertie." Others in the cast, particularly suited to the roles they enact, are Daisy Belmore, Arthur Housman, Harry Tenbrook and Nella Walker.

## "LORD BABS."

Imagine a young man very much in love with a charming young person, and by a comical mischance, engaged to another young lady! What should he do when, to his great dismay, his second "fiancee's" father insists that he shall marry on the following day? Bobby Howes finds himself in this embarrassing predicament in the hilarious new Ideal picture, "Lord Babs," the Gainsborough film version of Keble Howard's successful comedy.

To escape from his trouble he pretends to be suffering from the hallucination of being baby. His antics as an infant are indescribably funny, from the moment when he is discovered sitting on the floor chewing a lump of coal, until his intended father-in-law sends for a specialist—and he miraculously recovers.

"Lord Babs" is just one succession of wholehearted laughs, and will undoubtedly appeal to every type of audience.

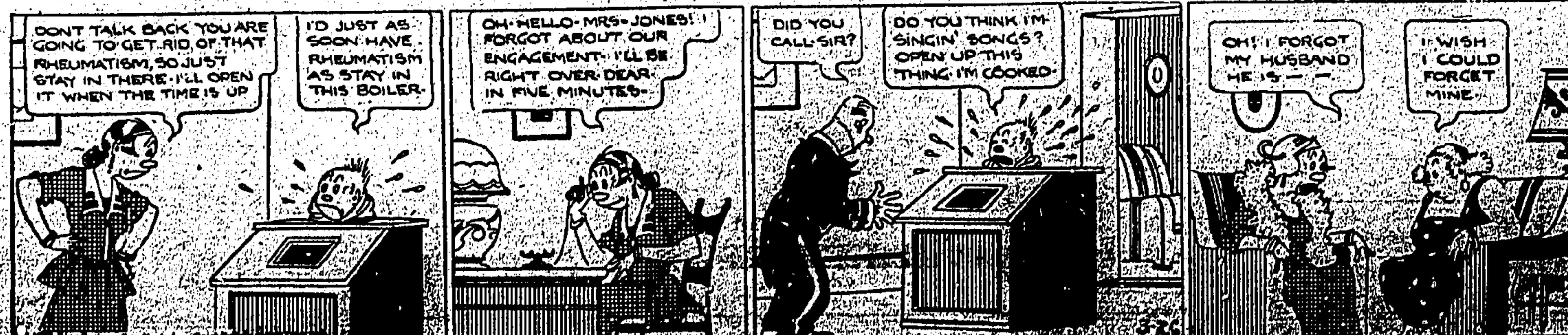
This picture will be shown at the Queen's on Sunday.

## "THIS RECKLESS AGE."

The desire to act is a peculiar and unique thing, which strikes individuals regardless of family background. In the summarising sentence of a vocational report recently presented to B. P. Schulberg, Managing Director of West Coast productions for Paramount. The report reveals many interesting facts.

To succeed in Hollywood it is not necessary to inherit acting ability. A person who is the first in his family to act has the best chance for screen fame.

## Bringing Up Father.



luminaries as James Kirkwood, Claire Maynard, Edward Crandall, Olin Howland, William Pawley and Joan Peers, to mention but a few and not mentioning the names of the score of juvenile favourites who enact the important parts in the picture's prologue. The production was directed by Henry King.

## "THE PAINTED DESERT."

Since his triumph in "The Last Frontier," Bill Boyd never was seen to finer advantage than in the Pathé dialogue picture of the west, "The Painted Desert," which was shown with tremendous success at the Central Theatre yesterday. The picture is colourful, dramatic and there are numerous thrills.

With 90 per cent. of the picture photographed on the locale of the story in the desertland of Arizona and on the Indian Reservation, "The Painted Desert" brings to the screen a drama laid in backgrounds never before photographed.

The story of "The Painted Desert" concerns a feud between two old Arizona pioneers and the romance of their children. The picture is packed with thrills and action. The stampede of a herd of five hundred cattle and a death-defying race of twenty-mule teams are on, part of the blood-tingling incidents that help raise the drama to a high pitch.

Helen Twelvetrees plays opposite Bill Boyd with artistry and fine poise. The supporting cast was excellent, the work of William Farnum, J. Farrell Macdonald and Clark Gable being especially fine. Others in the cast are Edmund Breese, Will Walling, Al St. John, Jerry Drew, Wade Boteler, Richard Cramer, James Mason and James Donlan. Howard Higgin directed with felicitous results.

## "OVER THE HILL."

Sally Eilers will always look back upon the past twelve months as the biggest year in her life, a year that has been crowded with attainment, happiness, and the realisation of dreams and success.

To begin with, Miss Eilers, who is starred with James Dunn and Mae Marsh in "Over The Hill," the Fox drama, opening its local engagement on next Sunday at the King's Theatre, found the man of her dreams, Mr. Hoot Gibson, and married him. Then she learned to fly and received her pilot's licence. And while good things were flowing her way along came the title role in the recent photoplay, "Bad Girl," which overnight lifted Sally to the very heights of motion picture stardom.

## Bright Comedy Vein.

Sally's road in the movies has always been upward. Like many other capable dramatic actresses she has a bright vein of comedy in her composition and it was a comedienne at the Mack Sennett Studios, the nursery of so many film celebrities, that she received her first screen opportunity. For a long while after she moved in fun making groups but always toward more serious and substantial roles, until she was chosen for an ingenue lead in "Quick Millions," and then for the romantic lead of "The Black Camel." From that point the talent of Miss Eilers, brought to full fruition in "Bad Girl," became apparent to all.

## Human Role.

In "Over The Hill" Miss Eilers is said to have a role equally as human and as touching as her "Bad Girl" characterisation. And she again plays opposite her co-star of the previous film, James Dunn. Miss Marsh's role is that of the mother around whom the story revolves. It is this lovable star's first talking picture, in fact the first role she has played on the screen since she retired to private life twelve years ago.

The remainder of the cast is made up of such stage and screen

## DEBUT.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 885 metres (845 K.O.'s):

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

7.05-7.25 p.m.—Operatic.  
Song—Samson et Dalila—My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint-Saëns).  
Tristana—Fierce Flames are Soaring (Verdi).  
Louise Homer (Contralto) (1422).

Orchestral—Tristan and Isolde—Liebestod (Wagner).  
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz (1169).

Song—Mandolinata a Napule (Murolo-Tagliavieri).  
L'Ellis d'Amore—Quanto e Bella (Donizetti).  
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) (1167).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.25-8.35 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—Sometime (Kahn-Florito).  
Dreamin' Time (De Longpre-Strickland).  
Madam Amelia Galli-Curci (Soprano) (1144).

Piano Solo—Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bizet-Horowitz).  
Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).  
Vladimir Horowitz (1327).

Song—None But a Lonely Heart (Tchaikowsky).  
Who is Sylvia? (Shakespeare-Schubert).  
John McCormack (Tenor) (1306).

Violin Solo—The Rosin (Nevin-Kreisler).  
Mighty Lak' a Rose (Nevin-Kreisler).  
Fritz Kreisler (1820).

Song—The Bell of St. Mary's (Furber-Adams).  
Ever of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming (Linley-Hall).  
Frances Alda (Soprano) (1178).

Piano Solo—Sous le Palmier (Albeniz).  
Cradle Song (Brahms).  
Alfred Cortot (1271).

Song—Uncle Ned (Foster).  
Old Black Joe (Foster).  
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) (1285).

Violin Solo—Staccato Caprice (Vogrich).  
Waltz in G Flat (Glinka-Zimbalist).  
Efrem Zimbalist (1154).

8.25-8.45 p.m.—Orchestral.

Sylvia Ballet—Intermezzo and Valse Lente (Delibes).  
Sylvia Ballet—Pizzicati (Delibes).  
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra (1168).

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).  
Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms).  
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra (1298).

Moment Musicales (Schubert).  
Rosamunde—Ballet Music (Schubert).  
Philadelphia Orchestra (1312).

8.45-9.20 p.m.—Variety.

Song—Sometimes I Wonder, Moon Song—Irene Beasley (V-40125).

Whistling Solo—Gypsy Love Song—Bob MacGimsey (V-43).

Song—I'm Lonely and Blue—Jimmie Rodgers (V-40084).

Street Organ Solo—O Sole Mio...Anonymous (V-59).

Song—Nobody Cares—Foggy Hill (V-40184).

Song—My Little Lady—You and My Old Guitar—Jimmie Rodgers with Guitar (V-40072).

Instrumental—Serenade—Hernandez Brothers (V-42).

Organ Solo—Mexican Rose—Sigmund del Oro (46181).

Song—Alongide the Santa Fe Trail—Jules Allen with Guitar (V-40118).

9.20-10.30 p.m.—Instrumental.

Violin Solo—Letter of Love (Cui-Elman).

## WHO WILL SUCCEED DRUMMOND?

## Selection of a Neutral Sought.

The question of the succession of Sir Eric Drummond, whose resignation becomes effective this Autumn, is playing a not inconsiderable part in the conversation which have been going on in Geneva behind the scenes.

According to a reliable source, a campaign is under way for the appointment of a member of a neutral state to this important post, preferably a national of one of the small Powers which has no direct interest in the great international issues. This campaign, however, is said to have not met with any conspicuous success so far, owing to the opposition of France, which insists upon her tacit agreement with Great Britain that, in the event of Sir Eric Drummond's retirement, the post should be filled by a Frenchman. French quarters, furthermore, insist that M. Avenol, the present assistant general secretary, should be appointed to the post. Failing this, they favour M. Thomas, Director of the International Labour Bureau.

## GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

## Japan's Spinning Trade in A Bad Way.

Osaka, May 6.

The outlook of the Japanese spinning industry is very gloomy at present. Although curtailment of a high percentage is being observed in the country the output of cotton yarn in April showed a considerable increase to the total of 240,000 bales. At the same time, the opening of all Japanese cotton mills in China last month has prevented dumping abroad. Under the circumstances, it is anticipated, settlement of accounts of every company, which will be concluded by the end of this month, will be carried over to the next term.

At Evening (Primi, trans. by Krame).  
Mischa Elman (1160).

Cello Solo—Melody in F (Rubinstein).  
Traumerei (Schumann).  
Pablo Casals (1178).

Piano Solo—Staccato Caprice (Vogrich).  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 4 (Liszt).  
Yolanda Mero (1155).

Violin Solo—Menuet (Bach-Winternitz).  
Gavotte (Beethoven).  
Fritz Kreisler (1186).

Cello Solo—La Cygne (The Swan) (Saint-Saëns).  
Pablo Casals (1148).

9.50-10.17 p.m.—Band Selections.

Masked Ball—Selection (Verdi, arr. Creator).  
Creator's Band (36006).

Pearl Fishers—Selection (Bizet, arr. Creator).  
Creator's Band (36001-2).

10.17-10.30 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

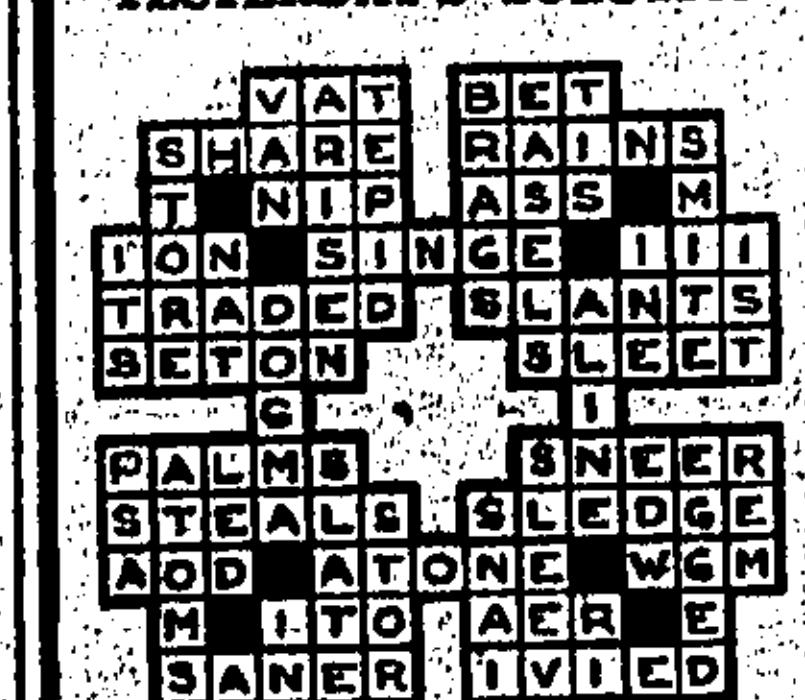
Palolo-Hula, Lalo—Sam Ku-West Harmony Boys (21418).

Kaala—Medley, Waonahale—Medley, Royal Hawaiian Trio (20281).

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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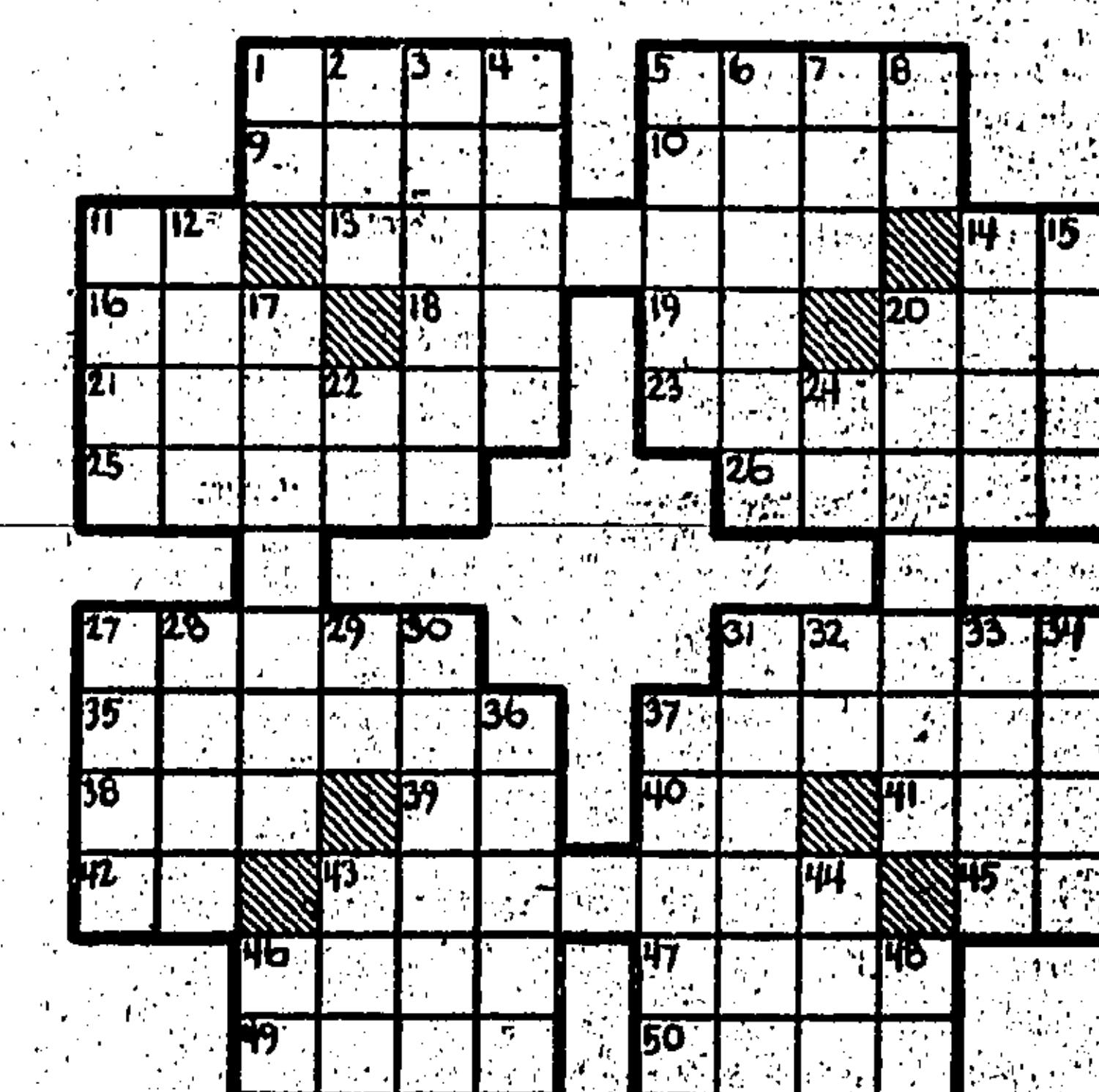
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (6x1)  
1-Socks  
5-A raw  
9-Ireland (Poet)  
10-City in Nevada  
11-Ace  
12-Yield to enthusiasm  
13-Thus  
14-Girl's name  
15-Part of compass (abbr.)  
16-Father  
17-First man  
18-Raw metals  
19-One who forgoes events  
20-Propellers  
21-Wait upon  
22-A cork  
23-Effulgence (abbr.)  
24-Towards  
25-Father  
26-First man  
27-The (Sp.)  
28-Chooses  
29-A fairy  
30-Interactions of emotion  
31-Persia  
32-Prefix, half  
33-Satellites  
34-Places of tableware  
35-Noises  
36-Neuralgia  
37-Egyptian sun-god  
38-Cook (abbr.)

VERTICAL (6x1)  
1-Pronoun  
20-Ocean  
21-One who forgoes events  
22-Improved in health  
23-The natural fat  
24-Entrance  
25-Window glasses  
26-Savory  
27-Muddles  
28-A ball  
29-A dance  
30-Musical note  
31-Cui-Elman  
32-Ask (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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**Overland China Mail.**  
 A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

Hong Kong is at present facing a serious drought. According to a statement issued to the Press by the Director of Public Works, Hong Kong's water supply will last for eleven weeks—seventy-seven days. The authorities have been compelled to restrict the water supply first to ten hours a day, and then to seven hours. Great hardship is being felt by the Chinese who are now queuing up at the street hydrants throughout the day. Views on the water shortage expressed by several of the Colony's leading men are printed in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL*.

After over a fortnight's controversy in the Press, in which the candidates themselves took an active part, the election for the vacancy on the Sanitary Board was decided on May 10 at the Supreme Court, Dr. Li Shu-fan, F.R.C.S., gaining the verdict by an overwhelming margin over Kowloon's nominee, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung. Canvassing was keen at the poll, a full story of which is given in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL*.

"Just like Monte Carlo," was the mutual opinion of the two famous Chaplin brothers, Charlie and Syd, when they first saw Hong Kong on May 10, from the deck of the s.s. *Terukuni Maru*, after their arrival.

Charlie was enthusiastic in his praise of the Colony, and greatly admired the Chinese Film Studios at North Point. The visit is reported in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL*.

There is no phase of the life of the Colony or of China that does not receive attention in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL*—the weekly paper that *YOU MUST ORDER NOW*.

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### INTERESTING STATISTICS

The sixteenth Hong Kong cricket eleven to visit Shanghai will sail by the President Jefferson at 2 a.m. to-morrow taking with them the best wishes of the local cricketing community.

The eleven will face a very formidable combination on their ground, a ground which has allowed Hong Kong only four victories out of the fifteen games played there, Shanghai having won nine and drawn two of the encounters. But in spite of the fact of the last Hong Kong victory on Shanghai soil being gained by only 7 runs, the Hong Kong side is quietly confident. Followers of cricket can rest assured that E. J. R. Mitchell will get the very best out of his team.

The match against Shanghai commences a week to-day and will be continued on Saturday and Monday, if necessary. The team will then play against the Rest of Shanghai before leaving for Hong Kong on Wednesday, May 25.

Considerable interest has been aroused in this year's encounter due to the fact that the two ports have only one game separating them, Hong Kong having won 15 and Shanghai 14 of the games played. Hong Kong are also smarting under the disgraces of a home defeat, sustained last November, when Shanghai won by six wickets.

On paper the team looks a formidable combination, stronger in bowling than in batting, and possessing several brilliant fieldsmen. The danger which most besets the side is an early reverse.

Time and again have Hong Kong sides collapsed when a quick wicket has fallen. That genius Donald Leach also knows it all too well, and that is where the danger will lie. Mitchell can handle his bowling satisfactorily as has been proved in the past, but he cannot command the destinies of his batsmen. The game lies in their hands.

**Batting Down To No. 8.**

Looking again at the list it looks as if there is batting strength down to No. 8, with Minu, Burnett and Patterson possibly adding a small contribution. That certainly looks promising, but it did not look impressive on Saturday last. A brilliant catch by Teddy Fincher in the slips dismissed Sayer at 5 and that was the beginning of the end. The wicket, however, was in a very bad state, and the Interpreters can rest assured that they will encounter nothing like that in Shanghai.

**Glue Pot Experienced.**

The last side to visit Shanghai, under the captaincy of "Tam" Pearce, had the unfortunate experience of encountering a real glue pot wicket. Rain prevented play on the second, third and fourth days and when the match was abandoned at the conclusion of the fifth day's play Hong Kong were still 96 runs in arrears with only six wickets in hand.

**Remarkable Bowling Figures.**

Full scores of that game played on May 19 and 23, 1930, were as follows:

**Shanghai:**

O. G. Simpson, c and b Beck 32  
 M. J. Divecha, c Pearce, b Beck 40  
 L. F. Stokes, run out 66  
 D. W. Leach, b Mitchell 81  
 J. Barson, c Pearce, b Reid 39  
 F. Madar, not out 18  
 F. E. T. Marshall, c E. F. Fincher, b Reid 2  
 W. E. O'Mara, not out 2  
 Extras 16

**Total (for 6 wkt., dec.) 291.**

H. Rogerson, J. A. Isaacs, and E. C. Barnes did not bat.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS:**

O. M. R. W.

J. R. Reynolds 23 9 58 0

A. Reid 20 9 70 2

G. R. More 16 5 44 0

A. C. Beck 22 7 43 2

E. R. Duckitt 18 6 23 0

D. J. N. Anderson 0 0 18 0

E. F. Fincher 0 0 12 0

E. J. R. Mitchell 0 0 11 0

**Hong Kong—1st Innings:**

E. C. Fincher, b James 2

E. R. Duckitt, b O'Hara 1

E. C. Fincher, b Sayer 1

E. C. Fincher, b Pearce 1

SHANGHAI HAVE WON 9 OUT OF 15.

Hong Kong Win Four.

The following are the results of Interport matches played between Hong Kong and Shanghai in the northern port:

\*1887 Shanghai won by 81 runs.

1889 Shanghai won by 8 wickets.

1891 Drawn.

1892 Shanghai won by 157 runs.

1898 Hong Kong won by 28 runs.

1903 Hong Kong by an innings and 28 runs.

1906 Shanghai won by 135 runs.

1908 Shanghai won by 10 wickets.

1912 Shanghai won by an innings and 26 runs.

1914 Shanghai won by 116 runs.

1921 Shanghai won by an innings and 159 runs.

1923 Hong Kong won by 8 wickets.

1925 Hong Kong won by 7 runs.

1928 Shanghai won by 120 runs.

1930 Drawn.

\* This match was played under the single innings rule and is included in the official list of Interport matches.

E. J. R. Mitchell's Comments on Selection.

"We have a fairly well-balanced side with perhaps too many 'if' batsmen, but should they come off we should make a very fine score. An excellent fielding side has been selected and there is a good variety of bowling at my disposal," was E. J. R. Mitchell's comment on the selection of the eleven.

Only Two Hong Kong Centuries in Shanghai.

Only two Hong Kong batsmen have reached three figures in a single innings in an Interport match in Shanghai. In the match in 1908 when Hong Kong batted first and scored 336 Lt. Lumsden (186) was largely responsible for the big Hong Kong victory by an innings and 28 runs.

The other century was scored as recently as 1923 when "Tam" Pearce knocked up 145 and was undefeated when the 1st innings was closed at 332. Hong Kong won that game by three wickets after declaring at 276 for 7 in their second innings and after being led by 19 runs on the first innings.

The following have scored centuries in the series of matches:

For Hong Kong.

192—T. E. Pearce at Hong Kong in 1920.

145—T. E. Pearce at Shanghai in 1923.

136—Lt. Lumsden at Shanghai in 1908.

119—W. N. Edwards at Hong Kong in 1909.

107—Capt. Dunn at Hong Kong in 1892.

For Shanghai.

165—Capt. E. I. M. Barrett at Shanghai in 1921.

146—Capt. E. I. M. Barrett at Hong Kong in 1927.

100—Capt. E. I. M. Barrett at Shanghai in 1914.

Leading Hong Kong Bowlers.

The following have been the best bowling figures accomplished by Hong Kong players in Interport matches in Shanghai:

10 for 166 H. Owen-Hughes in 1923.

9 for 81 R. E. O. Bird in 1909.

9 for 75 W. A. L. Lethbridge in 1898.

9 for 104 R. E. O. Bird in 1906.

9 for 123 Capt. I. Erskine in 1928.

8 for 48 Capt. Longhorne in 1898.

\*8 for 66 Dr. J. A. Lawson in 1892.

8 for 100 A. C. I. Bowker in 1925.

\*6 for 17 H. E. Stranger-Leathes in 1906.

\*4 for 10 E. B. Reed in 1914.

\* denotes wickets taken in a single innings.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

To-morrow—Team leaves by President Jefferson.

Monday—Team arrives in Shanghai.

Wednesday—Dance at International Club.

Friday, May 20—First Day.

Saturday, May 21—Second Day.

Sunday, May 22—Third Day.

Monday, May 23—Fourth Day.

Dinner at the Shanghai Club.

Tuesday, May 24—Fifth Day.

Wednesday, May 25—Sixth Day.

Thursday, May 26—Seventh Day.

Friday, May 27—Eighth Day.

Saturday, May 28—Ninth Day.

Sunday, May 29—Tenth Day.

Monday, May 30—Eleventh Day.

Dinner at the Shanghai Club.

Tuesday, May 31—Twelfth Day.

Wednesday, June 1—Thirteenth Day.

Thursday, June 2—Fourteenth Day.

Friday, June 3—Fifteenth Day.

Saturday, June 4—Sixteenth Day.

Sunday, June 5—Seventeenth Day.

Monday, June 6—Eighteenth Day.

Tuesday, June 7—Nineteenth Day.

## FIELD FLOOD AND RING

### By Athole

## Strong Indian XI.

The Maharaja Bana of Purbundar, the captain of the All-India Cricket tourists now touring the British Isles, is most optimistic regarding the success of their tour; providing the weather is favourable.

Although without the services of the two finest batsmen in India, K. S. Duleep Singh, who is playing for Sussex, and the Nawab of Pataudi, who is unable to make the trip, the tourists are much stronger than in 1911, when they won only two out of fourteen games.

This year's team which is composed entirely of Indians has twenty-five as an average age.

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## Joyce Wethered Returns.

It may have been her desire to return to competitive golf that made Miss Joyce Wethered break off her engagement to Major Cecil Hutchinson, also an international golfer; but the selectors were not particular. Her return to the game satisfied them and she was at once a first choice for Britain against the United States.

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## All Doubts Dispelled.

Considerable doubt had existed as to whether Miss Wethered would be able to play for Britain against the United States at Wentworth, Surrey, on May 21. She is now preparing, however, to obtain as much hard practice as possible for that event. She took part with some degree of success in the Surrey championship on April 26, 27, and 28. Except for two brief appearances Miss Wethered has been absent from first-class golf since 1925.

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## Joyce Surprised.

J. S. Olliff, the youthful contender for British Davis Cup honours, caused a sensation recently at Bournemouth when he defeated Fred Perry, Britain's most promising singles player, by 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the Inter-County tennis tournament.

It will be recalled that Olliff gained considerable experience from his tour of India in company with H. W. Austin and G. P. Hughes, two other Davis Cup players.

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## Skill In Sport.

M. D. Lyon the Cambridge and Somerset cricketer, like his Gloucestershire kinsman, is nothing if not provocative. In a book called "Cricket" to be published shortly, M. D. Lyon sets out in order a list of games which are the most difficult to play expertly as follows:

Cricket, golf, polo, billiards, real tennis, Association football, Rugby football, rackets, squash rackets, Corinthian, bagatelle, ludo, spil-lings, and lawn tennis. One cannot express surprise that a cricketer should place his own game first—but won't the Wimbledon "stars" be pleased to see how highly the skill of their game is rated? The person with an open mind as well as a knowledge of the various sports will probably place billiards first in order of difficulty. From thousands of players the tally of experts will hardly exhaust the fingers of two hands.

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## R. H. Thomas's Ambition.

At the beginning of last year, when R. H. Thomas made a new British record by running one mile in 4 min. 13.2-sec., it looked as if Great Britain had found a winner for the Olympic 1,500 metres. Then Jules Ladoumegue made two world's records, running 1,500 metres in 3 min. 49.4-sec., and one mile in 4 min. 9.1-sec., but the great French middle-distance runner has been suspended, and so will not compete at Los Angeles. British hopes rose again, but now have received a fresh setback, for Gene Venze has started the American season with a new world's indoor one-mile record of 4 min. 10.6-sec., and has followed that up by 3 min. 58.2-sec. for 1,500 metres. The American's performances are the more remarkable because both races were run over the 1/4-mile track in a smoky atmosphere.

## Quiet Winter Spent.

None the less, great as is the prowess of Venze, we may have more confidence that Thomas will force him to the limit at Los Angeles, and may even beat him. This winter he has wisely refrained from cross-country running. It would be unwise to expect sensational times on a grass track at the outset of the season, for Thomas intends to get into training gradually, with view to showing the world a clean pair of heels in a 4 min. 8sec. mile during the forthcoming racing season.

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## New Sport Thrill.

Londoners have been thrilled by a sport—new to them—which draws huge crowds in Paris. It is called "cycle racing on an electric track," and was first seen in London at the Palladium.

The cyclists, who race over three steel cylinders or drums, face the spectators, and when they started there was a move backwards from the first two rows of the stalls!

The three cylinders are about two feet wide, and great skill in steering is necessary. The real danger is not that of a crash forwards, but a crash sideways. In front of each rider is a mirror; behind him is a big clock, the fingers of which are coloured in the hues of the riders. As the cyclist is pedalling he can see, reflected in the mirror, the state of the race; that is, the progress of his own "finger" thus giving him the tip when to spurt. Before starting to race the competitors balance themselves with one hand holding an overhead wire.

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## Cozens Does 23 m.p.h.

In a private exhibition, two famous British cyclists, S. T. Cozens and W. J. Bailey, finished first and second against the opposition of well-known riders from Italy, Germany and France. Cozens came with a brilliant burst at the finish and his pace worked out at slightly under 23 miles an hour.

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## Rugby Player Dead.

Captain L. Gwyn Thomas, formerly a well-known Rugby footballer, has died at the age of 41 at Neath. Captain Thomas played at full-back for Edinburgh University, where he was educated, served with the Northumberland Fusiliers during the war and gained the Military Cross, and afterwards appeared for Neath at Rugby football and cricket. He also assisted the Glamorgan county cricket team.

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## Lacoste The Golfer.

In the opinion of Arnaud Massy, the former professional golf champion of France, Rene Lacoste, the former French lawn tennis champion, may well become champion of his country at golf within the next two years.

Lacoste declares definitely that he has no intention of participating in the Davis Cup fixture this year. He is too well pleased with the progress he has made at golf.

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## Wife's Influence.

Maybe here is another instance of women's influence on sporting events for Mme. Lacoste (nee Mlle. Simone de la Chaume) has had an astonishing series of first class wins on the links. She won the French girls' championships in 1926, 1927 and 1930 and the British ladies' championship in 1927.

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## Gobert Deserts the Court.

Perhaps, too, Rene Lacoste has come under the abetting influence of Andre H. Gobert, another French lawn tennis champion and perhaps the greatest stylist the game has ever produced, who, deserting the courts for the links, became French native amateur champion in 1927, and was semi-finalist in the French amateur championship in 1929 and 1930.

There are many other instances in which well-known lawn tennis players attained a prominent rank in status at one time and then lost their apprenticeship to the game.

## CHICAGO BEATEN BY NEAREST RIVALS.

## Boston Seek National Championship.

## THREE MORE HOME RUNS.

New York, Yesterday. The following were the results of the baseball games played today:

National League.

Cincinnati 2 Brooklyn 5

Chicago 3 Boston 8

Hargrave and Moore hit home runs.

St. Louis 8 Philadelphia 2

American League.

Boston 4 Cleveland 5

McManus hit a home run.

Reuter's American Service.

National League.

P. W. L. age

Chicago .24 17 7 .708

Boston .22 14 8 .636

Cincinnati .27 14 13 .515

Philadelphia .24 12 12 .500

New York .21 9 12 .423

Brooklyn .22 9 13 .405

Pittsburgh .22 7 15 .318

American League.

P. W. L. age

Washington .22 17 5 .772

New York .19 13 6 .684

Detroit .20 13 7 .650

Cleveland .27 17 10 .629

Philadelphia .21 9 12 .428

St. Louis .26 11 15 .423

Chicago .23 6 17 .263

Boston .22 4 18 .181

Home Run Leaders.

P. W. L. age

Bill Terry (New York Giants) .7

Jimmie Foxx (Philadelphia Aths) .7

Babe Ruth (New York Yankees) .6

Averill (Cleveland Indians) .6

Cochrane (Philadelphia Aths) .5

Byrd (New York Yankees) .4

Lou Gehrig (New York Yankees) .4

Gehringer (Detroit Tigers) .4

Fred Perry and G. P. Hughes were quite unimpressive in the Paris v. London match together, and I think it is a safe assumption that they will not play for Great Britain in this year's Davis Cup ties. Then who will? The range of choice is not wide. I would suggest most strongly that Ian Collins, of Scotland, is made the key man. He is a very great doubles player, one reason being that he is a "good mixer," a man with whom it is easy to fraternise, both on and off the court.—Frank Foxon.

\* Get caddies from Superintendent.

WHIT MONDAY.

Old Course.

9.16—9.20 a.m. not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.

9.24 a.m. R. A. Rodgers, W. Harper, G. H. Wilson, J. Coulthart.

A. K. Mackenzie, K. S. Robertson.

J. F. Robinson, A. P. Hall-Thompson.

W. D. Hughes, Dr. Mackie.

Lt. H. W. Dawkes, G. H. Bond.

B. D. Evans, R. W. Taplin.

D. G. Bruce, J. H. Anderson.

H. R. Strut, D. J. Lewis.

I. H. Geare, A. E. Lissaman.

S. S. Perry, A. G. Coppin.

A. M. Macaulay, R. C. Law.

W. C. Shields, J. G. Campbell.

A. Kidd, E. Kern.

L. Yates, E. de Voeux.

W. N. Williamson, P. S. Grant.

R. C. Webb, F. S. Gibbons.

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TO-DAY.

CHESS—Open Championship.

BOWLS—Full League Programme.

CRICKET—Interport XI. leave for Shanghai at 2 a.m.

RACING—Sixth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

SUNDAY.

TENNIS—Mixed Doubles American Tournament at K.C.C.

## FANLING GOLF. Starting Times for Sunday.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling:

New Course.

9.28 a.m. G. T. Thach, C. D. Roth.

Old Course.

9.16—9.20 a.m. not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.

9.24 a.m. R. A. Rodgers, W. Harper, G. H. Wilson, J. Coulthart.

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## DENMARK TO MEET JAPAN.

### Defeat Yugo-Slavia in Second Round.

## DAVIS CUP RULING.

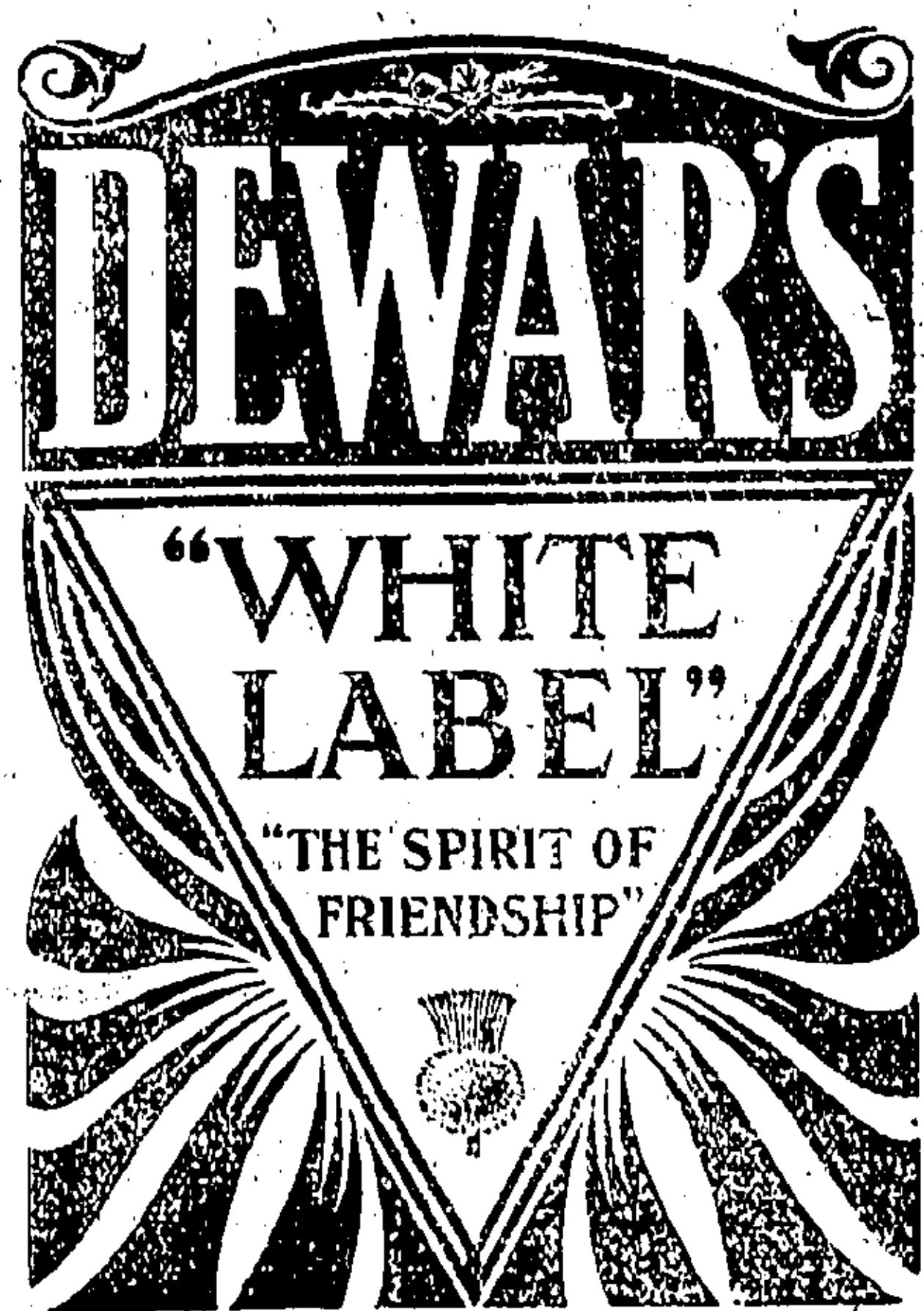
Copenhagen, Yesterday.

Denmark to-day entered the quarter finals of the Europe zone in the Davis Cup competition as the result of a 3-love victory over Yugo-Slavia.

Denmark will now meet Japan in the quarter finals.

It will be recalled that owing to

bad light the match between Ulrich and Kukuljevic was postponed



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### Interport Cricket.

The Hong Kong Interport cricket eleven leaves at 2 o'clock to-morrow morning for Shanghai to engage in the 32nd Interport match. The team carry the best wishes of all local cricketers and of the whole community. Even those people whose knowledge of the game is limited are interested to a degree, the event being significant in that it is a sporting contest between the two main ports of China. A healthy and commendable rivalry has existed between the foreign communities of the two ports and a contest of any description attracts widespread attention. Contests between Hong Kong and Shanghai dated from 1865, when the first cricket match was played, our team winning by an innings and 264 runs. Since then the matches have produced exciting and close games, and next Friday the 32nd contest will be played. Hong Kong has a narrow lead of 15 wins as against 14 by the Northerners. The sporting rivalry has not been limited to cricket, and the annual Rugby match now threatens the older contest in popularity. Events of this nature are important not only from the sporting aspect, but also for the contacts that are made.

Cricket is essentially an English game and is played in all parts of the world where Britons are living. The Dominions adopted the game with enthusiasm, the Australians obtaining such a high standard of performance that they were able to engage England on level terms. South Africa and New Zealand are following step by step, and teams from both these Dominions have been accorded full Test recognition for some years. Canadians prefer the American game of baseball, but cricket is making definite advance there and possesses a big future. In the West Indies the game has been taken up with enthusiasm and the standard of play is a high one. Very few foreign countries are interested in cricket, but in many parts of Germany, France, and Italy, the game is well known and flourishes. In the Far East, England established the game as soon as they settled down, and the game is well known.

The General Post Office and branch post offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. next Monday. When the post office is open, there will be one collection and one delivery of ordinary correspondence. The Postmaster will be in attendance and will be available for the delivery of registered correspondence at any time. The Postmaster will be available for the delivery of registered correspondence at any time.

### PEAK AND MIDDLE LEVELS.

No Water During Hours of Supply.

FRESH APPEAL BY P.W.D.

Wastage by Servants.

The water shortage in Hong Kong, of which the general public first had knowledge on May 5, when householders were restricted to supplies between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m., continues to give the authorities considerable anxiety.

Following this order, the Public Works Department were compelled to take drastic measures and restricted the supply from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., thus leaving only seven hours out of twenty-four in which to obtain one's supply.

According to reports, the Peak district and Upper Levels suffered most, many houses in these areas failing to obtain water supplies between 5 and 8 p.m., which includes the hours of supply.

In a statement issued by the Director of Public Works this morning the difficulty of providing supplies to houses and flats on the Kennedy Road levels is referred to, and a further appeal is made to the public to economise to the very best of its ability.

Engineer's Statement.

The Waterworks Engineer reports that some difficulty was experienced yesterday (Thursday) in providing a supply to houses and groups of houses and flats bordering on Bowen Road, Kennedy Road, Conduit Road, Robinson Road, Lytton Road, Seymour Road, Caine Road and Bonham Road.

Each householder throughout the whole Colony, and now particularly in the above mentioned areas, is again earnestly requested to assist not merely by instructing servants and others to draw only the bare minimum required for domestic use, but by personally seeing that instructions are strictly carried out.

Excessive and wasteful consumption results in failure to keep the mains fully charged and, in the above mentioned areas, failure to keep the balancing tanks which supply these areas charged with water.

### WATER SHORTAGE INCIDENT.

Fight at Saiwanho Market.

FOKI FINED.

Chan Ho, a stall foki at the Saiwanho Market, was fined \$60 or one month's hard labour for assaulting a Sanitary Department coolie, Tsang Chung, and an additional \$5 or seven days, for assaulting Tsang Chung's wife, by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning.

It was stated by Inspector Stimson that defendant was inviting his friends in the district to collect their water from the market taps, when the Sanitary coolie intervened. Angered at this, the foki picked up a stool and struck him in the mouth, also injuring the woman.

### LADY VICTIM OF BAG-SNATCHING.

Culprit Jailed.

Miss Doris Woods, of 26 Humphreys Buildings was the victim of a bag-snatching incident in Queen's Road, Central yesterday afternoon. The thief approached from behind, and after snatching the bag, ran down Kwong Yuen Street to the Praya. A constable, Tong Kau, who was off duty in plain clothes, chased the culprit, and after a long chase succeeded in arresting him.

The culprit, Tong Kau, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones, in the Central Police Court this morning. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's hard labour with fifteen strokes of the birch.

The Workmen's Compensation Board has been informed of the incident and has offered to pay the expenses of the woman.

## LINDBERGH BABY

(Continued from Page 1.)

baby had been found dead near the Lindberghs' estate.

The body of the Lindberghs' Baby has been definitely identified.

The Chief of Police, when called, went immediately by lorry and men were sent to Hopewell for specimens of the Lindbergh Baby's underclothing, including the flannel shirt it was wearing on the night of the kidnapping.

These articles were taken back and compared with those found around the body.

They were so similar that the identity of the body was established beyond doubt.

Later.

### FRACTURE OF SKULL CAUSED DEATH.

An autopsy showed that the baby died of a compound fracture of the skull.

There was no bullet within 75 feet of the baby. Telephone men had laid an emergency telephone wire to assist the search.

### SKELETON IN BRUSH.

A negro and a white man driving a lorry load of lumber, stopped near Mountrose Hill, and sauntering through the brush, they saw the skeleton of a baby under a pile of leaves and by the clothing they identified it as the Lindberghs' Baby.

There was a hole about the size of a shilling in the skull just above the forehead. The body was buried face downwards.

The spot where the body was found is approximately five miles south east of the Lindbergh estate, and four miles in a direct line across the Sourland Mountains on the Mountrose Road which runs between Hopewell and Princeton. This road is little used.—Reuter's American Service.

Kidnapped on March 1.

On March 1, the Lindbergh baby was kidnapped, between 7.30 and 8 o'clock at night, and then commenced one of the greatest sensations of its kind.

Return Promised.

On March 28, a dramatic statement was made by Dr. Dobson Peacock a Norfolk clergyman who was acting as intermediary. He declared he had actually seen the baby, which was then understood to be held in the region of North Carolina or on a boat about 30 miles from Norfolk. The baby was at that date, well, and the return was promised within the week.

On April 6, a man named Curtis, a boatbuilder, of Norfolk, also claimed to have established contact with the kidnappers, and was informed that the baby was well.

According to a high New Jersey State official Col. Lindbergh established personal contact with the kidnappers on April 26. The same official states that he conferred with the group who received the \$50,000 ransom.

### Personal Pairs.

Mr. H. C. Hopkins, the sub-agent of the Chartered Bank at Seremban, F. M. S., will soon arrive in Hong Kong on transfer.

Mr. J. O. V. Poulsen, of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Ltd., of Denmark, and Mrs. Poulsen have left Peiping for Denmark on home leave.

Appreciation of the services of Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E. to local football, he having been connected with the local Association for many years and was Vice-President for six years, was demonstrated at a meeting of the Council of the Association on Wednesday, when Mr. Wodehouse was presented with a silver cup. In returning thanks, Mr. Wodehouse expressed the hope that the dispute with the local Chinese football clubs would soon be settled.

### News in Brief.

Mrs. W. T. Southern will hold an At Home at Government House on Empire Day, May 24, at 3.30 p.m., when there will be a rally of Girl Guides.

The French cruiser *Waldeck Rousseau*, which has been relieved as flagship of the French fleet in Far Eastern waters, left Hong Kong this morning on its return to France.

Whilst carrying plate glass in Queen's Road West, a man, Lau Yim-Cai, accidentally fell and cut himself. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

# Annual Report Of St. Mary's School

## Gratifying Results Of Local Examinations

INCREASING DEMAND FOR ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

### BUILDING OF THE NEW WING

An increasing demand for the admission of pupils to St. Mary's School, Kowloon, was referred to by the Headmistress, Sister Louise, in the annual report of the School. The fact that the accommodation was to be increased and the playgrounds enlarged was entirely due to this desire of Kowloon parents to have their children educated there.

The results of the University Local Examinations were gratifying, and two pupils were presented for Matriculation; one passed and the other secured the Senior Certificate. Eight passed out of the ten who entered for the Senior Examination.

The report reads: "The Roman poet, Virgil, tells us that false dreams make their way to earth through doors of bright and glittering ivory. Happily, in our dreams of a new St. Mary's, we never peered through ivory doors.

In fact, our dreams were not dreams but assured hopes founded on the unfailing Providence of God. And it is because of the blessing of that Divine Providence that we are able to welcome, to-day, our many friends to the new St. Mary's. It is in his former capacity as in a building at once ample, solid spectre, or in his present Office as bright. It is bright in its outside; Director, St. Mary's owes so much, look; but it is still brighter in its interior—the lives of the many happy pressing our appreciation of his efforts, to whom it is always a pleasant noble efforts to raise the standard sure to offer what it is within our power to give.

#### Continued Goodwill.

It is gratifying to see how the community of Kowloon have answered to our efforts and our sacrifices, for the increasing demands for admission of children to the school is the surest guarantee of their continued goodwill. The increased accommodation will help, in many ways, the only end which we propose to ourselves in education, an ever-broadening vision of the soul into the world of God, helped so much by the proper physical development of the body.

The physical drill and the activities of the Girl Guides, which we hope to see expanding, are no small help. The playgrounds are being enlarged. In the near future, we hope that they will become a meeting place for pupils, past and present, where they may rest or work or play, improving themselves by adding to the happiness of others. The newly-formed St. Mary's Girls Association will find here a trysting place and, we hope, a stimulus to the idea of their motto "Thy Kingdom Come."

#### Good Attendances.

In spite of difficulties connected with the building of the new wing, the attendance was more than satisfactory. The highest roll-call was registered in April, 430 pupils. Throughout the year attendance was good.

The Medical Officer for Schools, Dr. E. M. Minett, visited St. Mary's twice. Whilst commenting on the fact that some of the class-rooms were over-crowded, she admitted that all was being done to cope with the passing difficulties. The large trees of the shady playground offered splendid opportunity for open-air classes. The health was good.

Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, visited St. Mary's on October 22 and 23. He found the discipline of the school excellent, and the atmosphere a bright and happy one. The book-work in all classes was very clean and neat and carefully corrected; and the General Knowledge and manner of answering very satisfactory. He was pleased with the standard of the dictation tests which he gave.

#### Local Examinations.

The needle-work was examined by Mrs. Ralston. She found it to be of a high standard, the Syllabus of the upper classes being comprehensive, and the work shown of a type that will be useful to the girls in domestic life.

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### FRENCH CONSUL-GENERAL.

#### M. Dufaure de La Prade Leaving.

#### DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

Monsieur Georges Dufaure de la Prade, Consul-General for France, is shortly departing for France on leave. It is believed that he may be rewarded with a higher post by his Government, and may not return to Hong Kong.

Born on August 18, 1879, in France, M. Dufaure de la Prade is almost 53 years of age. He has been in the Colony for over seven years, a stay that was interrupted only by a short period of absence on official leave to France.

His first official post was that of Interpreter in Seoul, the capital of Korea.

In 1914 he was honoured with the insignia of a Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur.

He was promoted to Consul (First Grade) in 1923, and was transferred to Hong Kong from Canton in 1926, becoming Consul-General in 1930.

There will be a general gathering at the offices of the Consulate-General at Alexandra Buildings, at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow, when presentations will be made to M. and Mme. Dufaure de la Prade.

He is being relieved by M. René Soulange Teissier, who until recently was Consul at Foochow.

### CONCERT AT THE Y.M.C.A.

#### Last Night's Good Programme.

A number of well known local artistes presented an excellent and varied programme at the European Y.M.C.A., last night, when a concert was held in the west lounge before a packed audience.

Under the arrangements of Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpman, everything went with a swing. The vocalists were Mrs. W. R. Fleming, Miss Park, Mr. J. J. Cornelius, and a quartette consisting of Messrs. H. J. Best, J. W. Baldwin, R. Baldwin and F. Dann. Mr. G. True gave some popular numbers on the piano, while Messrs. F. V. Whitta and Jack Graham supplied the humour.

The success augurs well for the newly-formed Ladies' Section, who were responsible for all arrangements.

Class 4.  
Lily Chii, 1st Prize; Katie Marr, 2nd Prize; Marie Britto, 3rd Prize.

Class 5.  
Mina Kor, 1st Prize; Helen Leong, 2nd Prize; Annie Lee, 3rd Prize.

Class 6.  
Marie Ozorio, 1st Prize; Lolita Yanovich, 2nd Prize; Lizzie Cheung, 3rd Prize.

Class 7.  
Betty Remedios, 1st Prize; Eugenie Jureldini, 2nd Prize; Blanche Remedios, 3rd Prize.

Class 8.  
Phyllis Leong, 1st Prize; Cissy Chong, 2nd Prize; Angelina Silva, 3rd Prize.

Class 9.  
Ruby Hau, 1st Prize; Millie Leong, 2nd Prize; Amella Luz, 3rd Prize; Helen Lam, 4th Prize.

Class 10.  
Celeste d'Azevedo, 1st Prize; Olga Ferreira, 2nd Prize; Sophie Ahmed, 3rd Prize; Filisina Pereira, 3rd Prize; Maria Rosario, 3rd Prize.

Class 11.  
Maisy Law, 1st Prize; Purification Silverio, 2nd Prize; Carmelita Luongo, 2nd Prize; Helena Almeida, 2nd Prize; Nathalie d'Azevedo, 3rd Prize; Dolores Silva, 3rd Prize.

Special Class.  
Theresa Leong, 1st Prize; Mollie Chan, 2nd Prize; Jeanny Wong, 2nd Prize; Susie Lai, 2nd Prize; Alice Kwong, 3rd Prize; Marjorie Wong, 3rd Prize.

Music Certificates and Prizes.  
Avelina Gosano, — Intermediate Certificate for Violin; Helena Ribeiro, — Preparatory Certificate for Violin; Filomena Rosario, — Junior Certificate for Violin.

Junior Certificates.  
Edith Li Yuk-wa, — Dist. in English and Biblical Knowledge; Jeanette Marr, — Dist. in English and Arithmetic; Bella Marr, — Dist. in English and Biblical Knowledge; Beatrice Rodrigues, — Dist. in English; Cecilia Tion, — Dist. in Biblical Knowledge; Beatrice Cullen, — Dist. in Music; Palmyra Yanovich, — Dist. in English; Hilda Gaan, — Junior Certificate; Gwendoline Lam, — Junior Certificate.

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Prizes awarded by Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos.  
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Nidia Omandi, Chmilde Osmund, Leonor Goncalves.

Class C.  
Aurea Gilli.

Class D.  
Cecilia Pereira, Irene Silva, Linda Antonio.

Class E.  
Beatrice Soares, Maria Pintor.

## ARTESIAN WELL SCHEME PROPOUNDED

### WATER-FINDING INSTRUMENT AS SOLUTION

#### POSSIBILITIES OF AMPLE SUPPLY

The possibility of supplementing the Colony's supply of water from artesian wells was discussed by Mr. W. S. V. Curtis, B.Sc., during an interview with a "China Mail" representative to-day.

"Instruments that are practically infallible for finding water are on the market to-day, and have been successfully used the world over," he said, "and pumps with a capacity of more than 15,000,000 gallons per day each, are supplying whole cities and townships from artesian wells.

The Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works informed the "China Mail" that the scheme had been tried, without success although no borings of very great depth had been made.

When interviewed by a "China Mail" representative to-day, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, member of the Sanitary Board, favoured the well water system, stating it could be used for both drinking and domestic purposes.

Sea water, he explained, was inclined to deteriorate the pipes, leaving an accumulation of salts. He greatly favoured sea water for hydrants, remarking that the deterioration would not be so bad, as the pipes were bigger in diameter.

Dr. Basto further explained that before the rider system was introduced, Hong Kong had its only water supply from wells, but the Government in recent years closed all wells because of contamination and the fear of epidemics spreading.

They only allowed wells to be used where pumps were affixed, and this was common with many of the houses nowadays. "It is impossible to use sea water for all domestic purposes," he said. "For instance, soap will not lather with it; another point is that it would have to be treated, and that would be very expensive."

By means of a water finder, of the same type used successfully in other parts of the world, the work and expense involved would be reduced to a minimum, and the cost compared with the results would be negligible. In one case quoted by Mr. Curtis, the makers of the water finder, guarantee "no full supply, no payment."

Many cities throughout the world are dependent on a well water supply, and pumps capable of delivering 15,000,000 gallons per day, from a single well boring have been installed.

One pump, the operation of which was explained to our representative, was water lubricated, and eliminated any contamination of the supply by oil, offering a solution to the costly problem of high operation costs. No task of water lifting is too big for pump installations, and successful recovery of water from depths as great as 1,000 feet have been made.

Pumps can be directly attached to mains if necessary.

As regards the purity of water from a deep source there is very little to fear of it being contaminated, our representative was informed, and the economy of obtaining it is unchallenged.

#### TURKISH POUNDS TO BE MINTED.

Stamboul, May 3.

Quarters usually well-informed in Angora have confirmed the report that the Government was proceeding to mint silver pieces to the value of one Turkish pound. The total amount to be struck off has not yet been fixed.

#### NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S.

In many cases mechanical water finders have been called into service after borings to great depths on sites marked out by Government and other geologists have yielded no water whatever, and wells capable of giving many thousands of gallons per hour have been found.

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Water finders for locating supplies at depths as deep as 6,000 feet are on the present day market, and borings on the principle of "no full supply no pay" will be undertaken.

In response to enquiries regarding deriving water from artesian wells, the Hon. Director of Public Works, Mr. H. T. Creasy, said that borings had been tried in the Colony with no success.

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Hong Kong, 12th May, 1932.

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## COMPANY MEETINGS

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on THURSDAY, the 19th May, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

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## BRITISH MATERIALS FOR CHINA.

## COMMISSION'S FIRST MEETING.

## CLOSE CO-OPERATION.

## London, Yesterday.

Unanimous satisfaction at the work accomplished by the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission, in spite of setbacks, and at the close co-operation between the Chinese and British members was expressed by all Members of the Commission at the First Annual Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Chen, which approved a 2,000 word report which will be forwarded to the Chinese Government.

Dr. Alfred Sze remains Chairman, Sir Ralph Wedgewood, Vice-Chairman, and Sir Basil Blackett, Treasurer.

The business meeting was held later, when fresh contracts for the supply of railway materials were signed. There will be another sitting of the Commission in June.

No pre-text will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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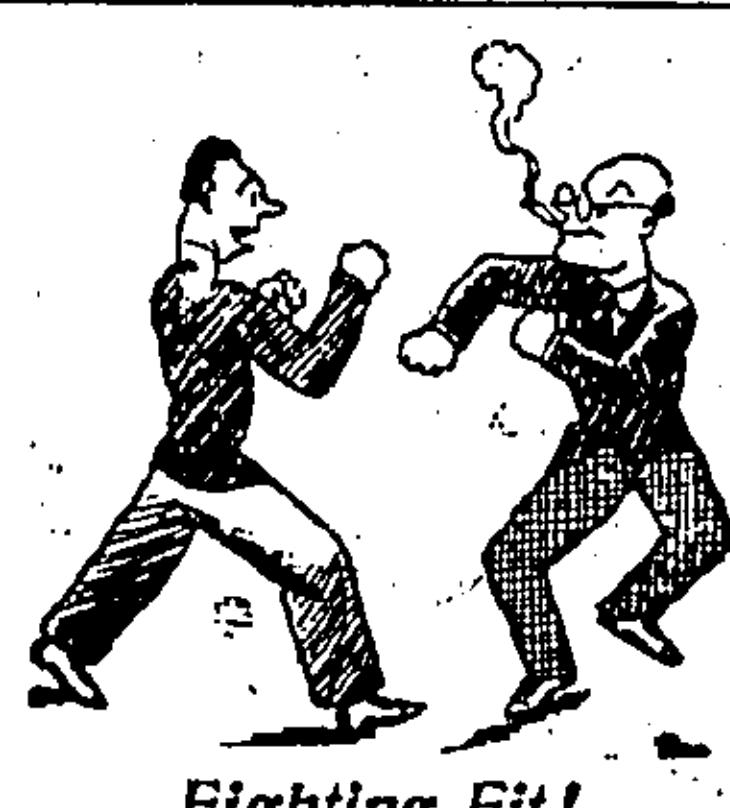
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S. A. SLEAP,  
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## LAST TRIBUTES TO M. DOUMER.

Prince of Wales Talks to Bereaved Family.

## REQUIEM MASS IN LONDON.

## London, Yesterday.

After attending President Doumer's funeral and expressing to the bereaved family the King's personal condolences as well as his own, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales flew back to London. He travelled in his own "Puss Moth" machine, landing at Hendon this evening.

A Requiem Mass for the late President was held at Westminster Cathedral and was attended by Lord Cromer, representing H.M. the King, the Acting Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Members of the Cabinet and Diplomatic Delegates of all countries—British Wireless.

## DE VALERA'S SNUB FOR MR. THOMAS.

## "Mere Assertion" Says President.

## POSITION OF FULL EQUALITY WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

## London, Yesterday.

Interviewed by Reuter's Dublin correspondent to-day in regard to Mr. J. H. Thomas' statement in the House of Commons that the passing of the Oath of Allegiance Bill would be a repudiation of the Treaty, President De Valera said that the mere assertion of Mr. Thomas or anyone else could not alter the facts.

It was admitted that the Irish Free State possessed the same constitutional rights as Canada and other British Dominions, and its constitutional position was one of complete equality with Great Britain.

The business meeting was held later, when fresh contracts for the supply of railway materials were signed. There will be another sitting of the Commission in June.

No responsible person ventured to suggest that the British or Canadian Parliaments, for example, could not abolish the Parliamentary oaths if chose.

The Government had received a mandate to abolish the Oath from the only people whom the question really concerned and no threats from outside and no misrepresentation of the facts could defeat the Government from its course.

Reuter.

Mr. Thomas' Threat.

Speaking in the House of Commons on Wednesday, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, issued a warning to the Irish Free State that, if the Bill to abolish the Oath of Allegiance (which passed its second reading in the Senate recently) became law, the British Government might refuse to negotiate in connection with an agreement on the Imports Duty Act.

London, Yesterday.

The urgent need of further funds to cope with the aftermath of the Chinese floods is stressed in the course of an appeal issued by the newly completed China Flood Relief Committee to raise funds to aid Sir Hope Simpson's work.

The Committee are controlled by a large and influential General Directorate, with the patronage of the Archbishops of Canterbury, York and Westminster, the Lord Mayor of London, the President of the Free Church Council, and the Chinese Minister.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

The Council of the Tin Producers' Association unanimously endorsed a recommendation by the Malayan Chamber of Mines that the International Tin Quota should be reduced to 33 1/3 per cent, namely, 54,056 tons from June 1 subject to quarterly control, that there should be no exports in June and July, and that tin released from August should not exceed 5,406 tons monthly.

It was pointed out that the effect would be identical with that of the proposal of the International Tin Committee on May 3. The Council also notified the Nigerian Chamber of Mines which has also expressed its agreement with the recommendation.—Reuter.

World Agreement.

The International Tin Committee's recommendation that 20,000 tons be cut from the production was accepted by Bolivia, Malaya, the Dutch East Indies and Nigeria. It is to be effective from June 1.

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| TAI MING | SUN, 15th        | TUE, 29th      | WED, 30th     | THURS, 1st        |
| TAI HING | WED, 18th        | FRI, 20th      | SAT, 21st     | SUN, 22nd         |
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| TAI HING | MON, 23rd        | WED, 25th      | THURS, 26th   | FRI, 27th         |
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## POLICE OFFICE AS BANDIT

Attempt To Hold Up Cashier.

Cardiff, yesterday, when detected, fled an attempt to hold up the cashier in the railway station.

The bandit was armed with a revolver and a knife.

## VICTORIA GAP MURDER.

Defence Addresses To-day.

### VERDICT TO-MORROW.

The Victoria Gap murder case reached its closing stage to-day, when Mr. Hin-shing Lo occupied the whole morning addressing the jury on behalf of one of the accused, Cheung Man. He will conclude his speech this afternoon and will be followed by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, defending the other two accused, Cheung Tsze-san, and Cheung Sau-fu.

After the addresses for the defence had concluded, the Court will adjourn until 9.30 to-morrow morning, when Mr. Justice Wood will sum-up and the jury will be called upon to deliver their verdict.

The three accused are charged with the murder of Tsang Tai-kai on February 18.

## OTTAWA AND IRISH FREE STATE.

### Status to Be Discussed Shortly.

Ottawa, Yesterday. The problem of the status of the Irish Free State at the Ottawa Conference, it is stated, will shortly be discussed by the Canadian House of Commons, but at present it is intended to give the Free State equal status with the Mother Country and the Dominions in the agreements which have been reached for reciprocal inter-Empire trade. Reuter.

## JAPANESE ART.

### Splendid Exhibition at Komor's.

### CLOSING TO-MORROW.

The Spring exhibition of Japanese water colour paintings at Messrs. Komor and Komor's Art Gallery, Chater Road, has been so successful that the management decided to extend the exhibition to-morrow. Many of the beautiful works have been sold, and lovers of art, who have not yet made their choice, should visit the gallery to-day and to-morrow, the closing days.

The works on view, include masterpieces from the brushes of Kobayashi, the doyen of Japanese painters, Terrauchi, Tani, Kiyosaki, Ryoko, E. Kato (a local artist) T. Nakayama, Kizuzaya, Hayami and the late J. Yamamoto.

A newcomer that shines among the familiar names is Tani, and his works are very commendable. His best effort is "Boats" which gives good mist effects. His work "Kanagawa" is an excellent study of moonlight among trees.

Perhaps the best picture on view is a panoramic view of Kamakura, by Terrauchi, who also scores with a beautiful study of Mount Fuji, and Nara, in which peach-blossoms give very scenic effect.

Terrauchi is also responsible for "Shoban," in which vivid dabs of red and yellow add much to the brightness of the foliage scene.

Of the remaining artists, prominent among them are Kobayashi and Ryoko, the woman painter.

## SHARE MARKET.

### Still Dull and Uninteresting.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:

There were no fresh developments this morning, the market remaining dull and uninteresting.

### Sale.

Hong Kong Lands, \$77 1/2-77 60.

Shanghai Lands, Tls. 26.10.

Hong Kong Electrics, \$73.85.

Dairy Farms, \$23.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,520.

Douglas, 28 1/2.

Union Waterboats, \$20.

Benguet, \$15 1/4.

Benguet Explorations, 31 cents.

Shanghai Lands, Tls. 26.10.

Humphreys, \$15.

Yaumati Ferries (new), \$31.

Cements (combined), \$18.20.

Lane, Crawford's (old), \$6.60.

Lane, Crawford's (new), \$6.10.

Sinceres, \$17 1/2.

Constructions (new), \$1.70.

Seitwa.

Hong Kong Steamboats, \$22.

South China Motors "B", \$12.

S. C. Enterprises, \$3.75.

Constructions (old), \$5.55.

### SHANGHAI SHARES.

The Latest Cabled Quotations.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received the latest quotations of Shanghai shares:

Ewos, Tls. 18.30.

Shanghai Lands, Tls. 26.20.

Shanghai Electric "B," Tls. 31.10.

## INDIAN BANDIT EXECUTED.

### Sequel to Post Office Robbery.

### PARIDPUR, YESTERDAY.

Special tribunal to-day passed the death sentence on Mano Ranjan Bhattacharya, one of the five bandits arrested in connection with the armed robbery at Madaripur Post Office in March, in which one man was stabbed to death.

Suren, Dranathkar, his accomplice, was sentenced to transportation and the remaining three to seven years' rigorous imprisonment. Reuter.

## FREIGHT FIGURES

### Moderate Return For Yesterday.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a fair tonnage. Freights were moderate, only the throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 34,786.

There were 10 inward registrations, of which five were British and three of four figures, while of the eight throughs, five were British and four of four figures.

Passengers entered during the period included 37 Europeans and 1,988 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 2,231 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:

AT. HKong Dep. Through

Nationality Tons Cargo Tons

British 6 2,708 11 12,504

Dutch 1 1,730 2 6,712

Japanese 2 1,194 2 5,413

Chinese 3 516 1 20

Danish 1 — — —

Totals 12 6,146 17 24,649

## GAS ESCAPE IN ICE HOUSE STREET.

### Fireman Injured in Fall from Appliance.

### OFFICE EXODUS.

Considerable alarm was created in Ice House Street at about 11 o'clock this morning, when a Chinese workman from Messrs. Reiss, Massy & Co., Ltd., who was engaged in repairing a Kelvinator refrigerator at the offices of Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, allowed a quantity of sulphur dioxide gas to escape from a cylinder on top of the installation.

The workman did not stop to see the result of his error, but bolted from the building. The other occupants of offices on the first floor also evacuated, and the Fire Brigade was sent for.

On arrival at the Des Voeux Road end of Ice House Street, the Brigade found their passage blocked by an exodus of rickshas, who were leaving the fume zone. The Brigade was then forced to back out and go all the way round via Wardley Street and enter from Queen's Road. Gas masks were donned and firemen entered the building, fixed the cylinder, and opened the windows.

Although there were no casualties from the gas fumes, a Chinese fireman fell from the appliance while turning the corner of Wardley Street, sustaining a strained shoulder.

## DARTMOOR MUTINY TRIAL ENDS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

morning, when Mr. Justice Finlay will deliver sentence. Reuter's Special Service.

### Story of the Mutiny.

About 100 of the 400 convicts took part in the disturbances at Dartmoor Prison on January 25, which broke out while they were being marched into Chapel at 9.30 a.m.

Some prisoners broke into the administrative offices and burnt a number of records, and others attempted to scale the walls. The warders were compelled to open fire on the fugitives, and altogether about 80 convicts were injured in scuffles with warders and Police. Quelled by Police.

The insurgent convicts were finally quelled by a body of 50 Plymouth Police, who were rushed to the prison in motor coaches in response to an urgent telephone message, and charged the mutineers armed only with truncheons. A desperate struggle lasting ten minutes followed in the prison yard, the convicts flinging stones and anything else to hand.

## AUSTRALIA TO ENGLAND BY AIR

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| *SOMALI                | 6,800  | 14th May<br>Noon           | Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre,<br>H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| CENTRAL<br>*KIDDERPORE | 15,000 | 21st May                   | Bombay, Marseilles & London.   |
| RANCHI                 | 5,200  | 31st May                   | Straits, Colombo & Bombay.   |
| *BANGALORE             | 17,000 | 4th June                   | Bombay, Marseilles & London.   |
| NALDERA                | 6,800  | 11th June                  | Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre,<br>H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| KAISAR-I-HIND          | 16,000 | 18th June                  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.   |
| *BHUTAN                | 12,000 | 2nd July                   | Bombay, Marseilles & London.   |
| RAJPUTANA              | 6,000  | 9th July                   | H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.                                       |
| MANTUA                 | 17,000 | 16th July                  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.   |
| *SCUDAN                | 11,000 | 30th July                  | Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre,<br>H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| RAWALPINDI             | 17,000 | 18th Aug.                  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.   |
| RANIPURA               | 17,000 | 27th Aug.                  | Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.                           |
| *BURDWAN               | 6,500  | 3rd Sept.                  | Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.   |
| MALWA                  | 11,000 | 10th Sept.                 | Bombay, Marseilles & London.   |

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| SIRDHANA | 1932. | 8,000  | 17th May  | 3 p.m. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |
|----------|-------|--------|-----------|--------|-------------------------------|
| TILAWA   |       | 10,000 | 28th May  |        |                               |
| TALMA    |       | 10,000 | 13th June |        |                               |

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## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

| TANDA   | 1932. | 7,000 | 3rd June  | Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & |
|---------|-------|-------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| NANKIN  |       | 7,000 | 2nd May   | Melbourne.                         |
| NELLORE |       | 7,000 | 30th July |                                    |

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Cheap Summer Trips to Japan—June to Sept.

|               | 1932.  |           |                                     |  |
|---------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|
| NALDERA       | 16,000 | 19th May  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.              |  |
| TALMA         | 10,000 | 20th May  | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.    |  |
| MIRZAPORE     | 6,700  | 28th May  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.              |  |
| BHUTAN        | 6,000  | 1st June  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.          |  |
| BANTHA        | 8,000  | 2nd June  | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.    |  |
| KAISAR-I-HIND | 12,000 | 2nd June  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.    |  |
| NANKIN        | 7,000  | 6th June  | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hamma. |  |
| TAKADA        | 7,000  | 18th June | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.        |  |
| RAJPUTANA     | 17,000 | 18th June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.          |  |
| *SCUDAN       | 6,500  | 28th June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.          |  |
| BIRDHANA      | 8,000  | 30th June | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.    |  |

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## THE NEW CUNARD GIANT LINER

### WORK TO BE SHORTLY RESUMED.

#### Preserving the Hull.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cunard Steamship Company, was held recently at Liverpool, Sir Percy Bates acting as Chairman.

During the course of his speech he made a reference to the new giant liner the building of which was commenced by the Company last year. Work on "No. 534" as the liner is named has been suspended for many months, owing to adverse conditions but the work will be recommenced in the near future.

A proposal was made recently to the Government which we had some reason to think," said Sir Percy, "would be attractive, and on several grounds. This proposal proved to be unacceptable, and no alternative opportunity of engaging the Government's interest and assistance has so far presented itself. Work on the ship is still suspended, and I am unable to say at what date it will be resumed.

"The hull is very far advanced, and only five months' work is required to make her ready for launching. In the meantime not only is the structure, which is being very carefully watched, perfectly safe, but advantage is being taken of the delay to apply more permanent preservatives to the steel than in the case of any other ship built within recent years."

Discussing the depression in the North Atlantic passenger trade, Sir Percy said it was a very sensitive trade involving very keen competition in which the best ships had always secured the reward of enterprise. It was this factor which had governed the planning of No. 534. "We could have designed a better Mauretania to be followed by a better Berengaria and Aquitania as these ships wear out. But to plan for a three-ship service becomes unsafe when a two-ship service becomes possible, because of the success which has always followed the best ships in this competitive trade. We had no option but to build for a two-ship service as the ship to replace Mauretania would have to run for her twenty or twenty-five years, and to build the cheaper unit for a three-ship service would have meant building a ship which would be outclassed and could not earn a living for much more than half her life. Long views are essential in the North Atlantic, and though we have met with obstacles at the beginning of No. 534 we consider it is necessary to the continued welfare of the company. We will get work restarted as soon as we can see our financial way clear to her completion."

#### The Cuts In Fares.

In a reference to the cuts in fares and to the help received from their Governments by some of their competitors, Sir Percy said that more than a year ago the Cunard had urged serious reductions, but was unable to secure the agreement of its Conference colleagues. At that

time they believed such reductions would have operated to keep up the habit of travel from the U.S.A. to Europe. For all the shipping lines of the Conference it would appear that to earn the same revenue as last year (1931) a combined addition of approximately 21,500 first-class, plus 30,000 cabin, plus 52,500 tourist and third-class was necessary.

It was difficult to believe that such figures were at all likely to be realised in 1932, and harder still to believe that the reduction would have been made if all lines were, like the Cunard Company, both obliged and able out of their own money to take the consequences of an error in judgment.

"In our view the move is a year too late at any rate, and having missed the opportunity is perhaps more than a year too soon. We think it will result in a reduction of net revenue."

£1,500,000 Paid To Builders.

Mr. H. Hindley asked what had been spent up to the present on the new liner. Sir Percy Bates said that the figure was £1,500,000 and it had all been paid to the ship-builders. He added that there was at present no liability on the vessel.

Sir Frederick Bowring, moving a vote of thanks to the directors, said it was nothing short of a national disaster that the building of the liner had been stopped. Seeing that national prestige was involved, he hoped the Government would still be induced to see that it was made possible for the construction not only of this ship but of a second liner to be proceeded with.

The chairman, in reply, said that seldom had an enterprise been projected in which the combination of advantage to the company projecting the scheme and advantage to the country behind the company had been so nearly at one. The people of the country believed in the ship not only as an asset to the company but as an asset to Britain, and the wideness of the extent with which that feeling was held was the strongest support that could be manifested in favour of an immediate completion of the liner.

#### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, May 12. Gleniffer, British str., 602 tons, Capt. Jollivet, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—J.M. & Co.

Idomenus, British str., 4,813 tons, Capt. S. Glossop, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Lyeemoon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Swatow, buoy No. B24.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,776 tons, Captain Norvalds, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Capt. Miyao, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—Yee Tai Hong.

Lady Byres-Monsell, who was presented with a souvenir brooch, said previously she had only seen a launch on the "movies."

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Bill of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong, 6th May, 1932.

## NEW DESTROYER LAUNCHED.

### Second Launch Postponed.

The launch took place on April 8 at Barrow, by Lady Byres-Monsell, wife of the First Lord of the Admiralty, of the new British destroyer H.M.S. Defender. It had been intended also to launch H.M.S. Diamond, but owing to the gale and for technical reasons the launch was postponed.

Commander C. W. Craven, managing director of Vickers-Armstrongs, at the subsequent luncheon, said he had no good news for Barrow. As things were going at present they would launch the Queen of Bermuda and H.M.S. Porpoise in August, and then they would be faced at Newcastle and Barrow with 23 berths without a ship on the stocks. At the same time, he could give the people of Barrow an assurance that every possible inquiry was being made for work suitable for their shipyards, and not only for shipbuilding products. Even to-day, with general slackness, that firm had senior representatives in three foreign countries actively pursuing possible orders. Some of these he was hopeful about, but it was far too early to give any news in public regarding their negotiations. Barrow had been fortunate, but it would be wrong of him to disguise the fact that during the coming Autumn they were in for a slack time.

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## DEATH REPORTED OF SIR ROBERT HO TUNG

### MALAYAN PAPERS CAUSE ALARM

#### MR. M. K. LO'S DENIAL

#### DESCRIBES REPORT AS "ABSOLUTE BUNKUM."

Sir Robert Ho Tung has joined the company of Mark Twain and a few others who have the doubtful distinction of being able to read their own obituary.

At least two Malayan papers just to hand contain announcements of Sir Robert's sudden death at sea on board the P. & O. S.S. Corfu.

Immediately on reading the "news" in the Malayan papers, a "China Mail" representative called on Mr. M. K. Lo, local solicitor, who is one of Sir Robert's sons-in-law, and after reading the clipping which our representative showed to him, Mr. Lo without hesitation characterized the report as "absolute bunkum."

The Malayan report of Sir Robert's death was as follows:—

"According to the local vernacular Press, a radio message has been received in Hong Kong announcing the death, which occurred suddenly aboard the P. & O. Corfu while on the voyage to England, of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., LLD., the G.O.M. and multi-millionaire industrialist of Hong Kong."

While one of the Malayan papers referred to the treated news of Sir Robert's death with reserve, another, which was dated May 6, placed so much credence on it as to add over a column giving particulars of Sir Robert's career.

"Sheer Waste of Space."

Mr. M. K. Lo characterized this as sheer waste of space, and pointed out to our representative that what immediately stamped the report as false, for anyone reading it here, was the statement that a radio message announcing the death was received in Hong Kong, and was apparently transmitted to Malaya.

This being so, Mr. Lo pointed out, it was curious, if such a message had been received here, that none of the local papers, English or vernacular, had heard about it before the arrival of the Malayan papers.

Cabled from London.

In order further to assure the "China Mail" representative that the report was false, Mr. Lo telephoned to Sir Robert's Chinese secretary in Hong Kong and ascertained from him that he had received a telegram from Sir Robert announcing his safe arrival.

#### EFFECTS OF REDUCED BANK RATE

#### Stock Markets Close With Good Tone.

London, Yesterday.  
Following to-day's reduction in the Bank Rate to 2½ per cent., stock markets generally closed with a good tone.

British funds left off firm with War Loan 5 per cent. bonds at 101 11/16.—British Wireless Service.

seen that Sir Robert was very much alive three days after his reported death.

Closing the interview, Mr. Lo said that it was a shame that such a report should have been published.

In conclusion, Mr. Lo remarked, with a smile, that it would be a good thing if Sir Robert followed Mark Twain's example and wrote to the Malayan paper in similar strain.

#### On a Pleasure Trip.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, accompanied by Lady Ho Tung and Miss Irene Ho Tung, left Hong Kong by the S.S. Corfu for England on April 9, and passed through Singapore on the 13th, and was a guest of Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi at Government House there.

He was on a pleasure trip to Europe and was going to England first to meet his younger son and two other daughters.

## "CHILD-SLAVERY" IN HONG KONG

### BRITISH MINISTER SEES DEPUTATION

#### VISITS BY LADY INSPECTORS "MUCH APPRECIATED."

The system of "Mui Tsai," or child-slavery, as it has been called, in Hong Kong and Kowloon, which caused considerable indignation in Britain following "disclosures" by Lady Simon, was referred to by Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to questions by a deputation of the "Council of Equal Citizenship" yesterday.

Sir Philip intimated that the visits made by lady inspectors to establishments in Hong Kong and Kowloon were "much appreciated" by the Mui Tsai and employers alike.

The question of the admission of women into the Colonial Service was also raised.

London, Yesterday.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, M.P., gave a reassuring reply regarding the Mui Tsai problem.

#### A Real Home-Remedy

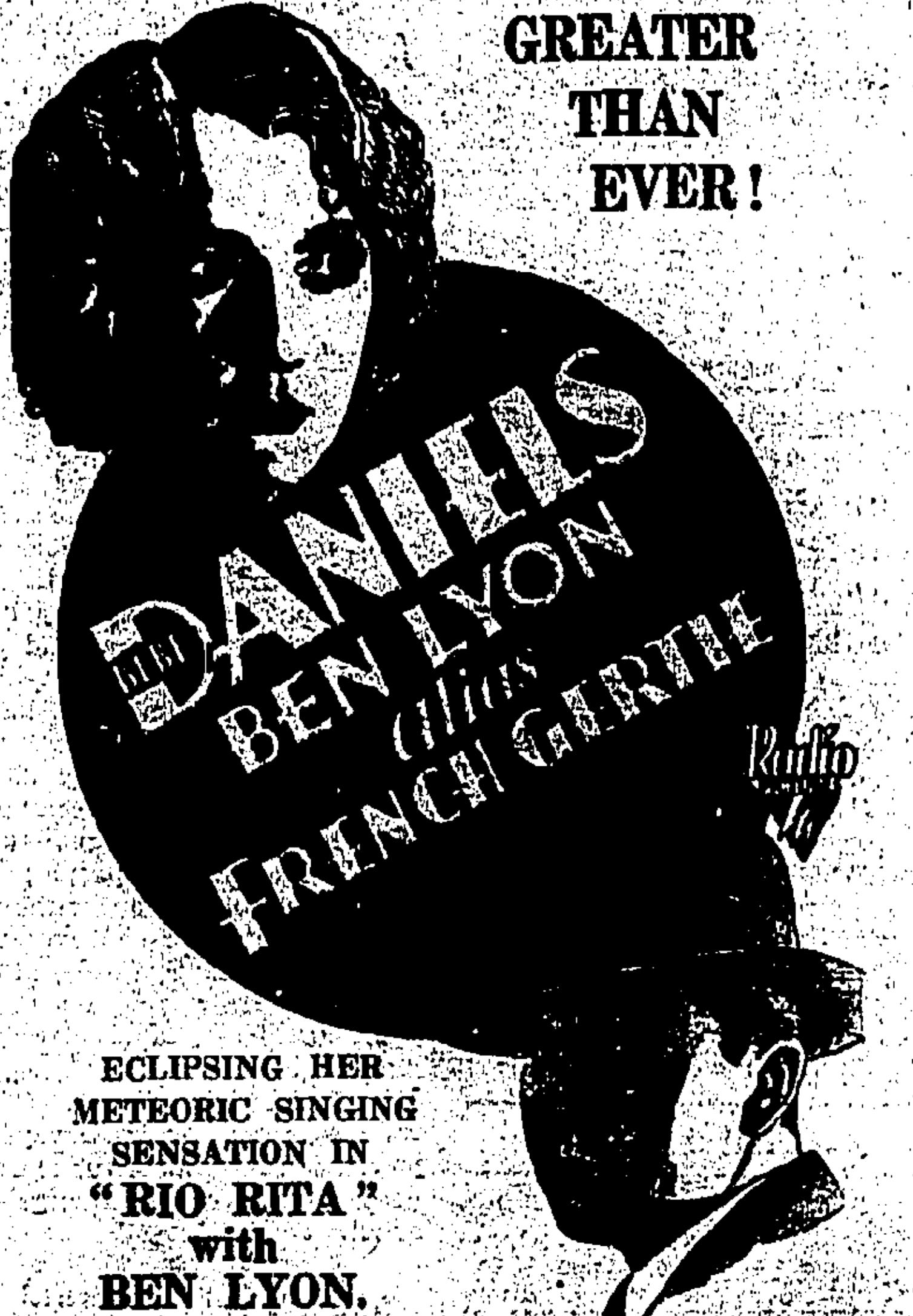
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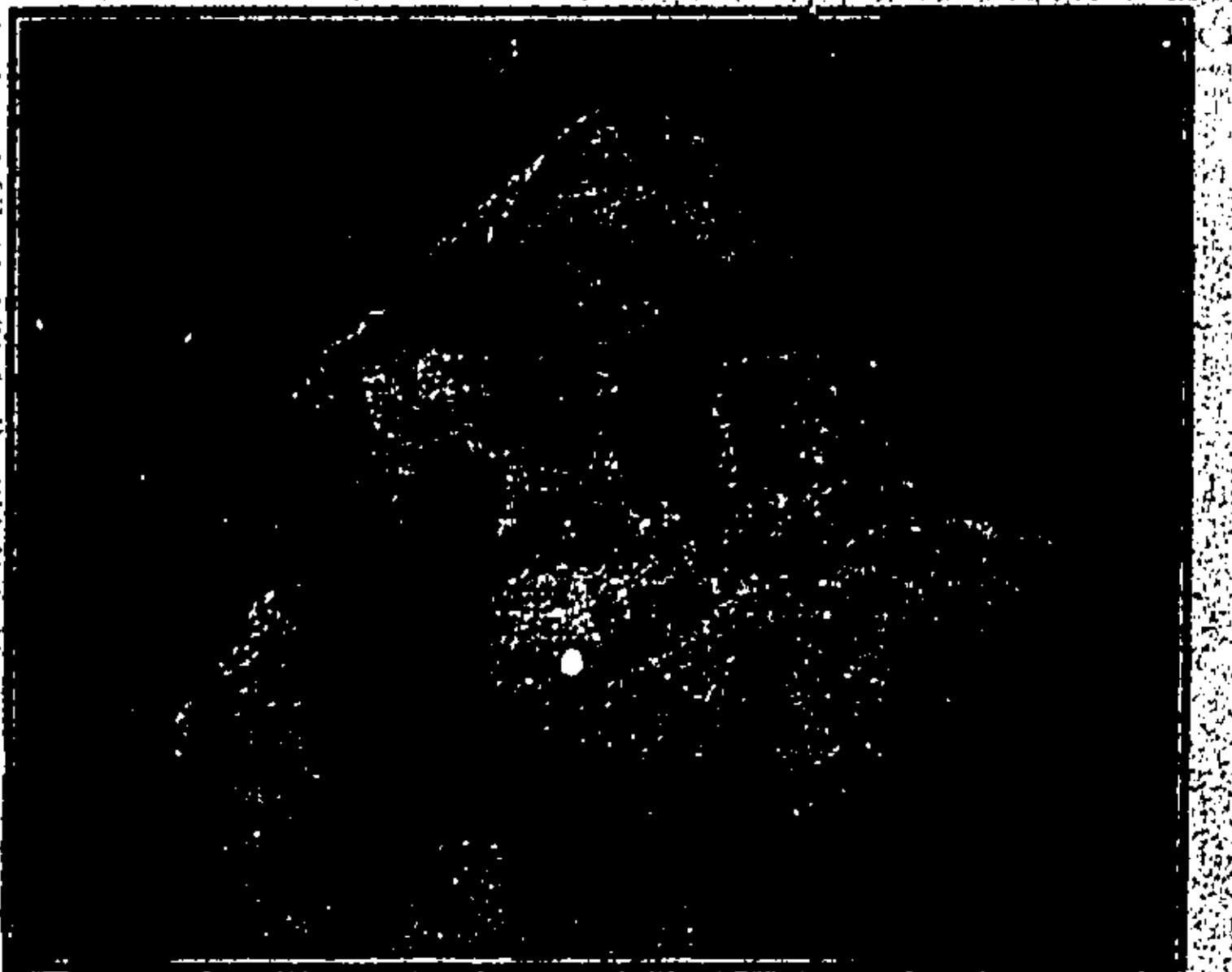
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